



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY STATE PLANNING.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2       to study the organization and implementation of state planning. Such  
3       study shall include, but not be limited to, (1) an examination of the  
4       provisions of the general statutes and regulations adopted thereunder  
5       concerning state planning; (2) a review of the organization, staffing,  
6       funding and functions of state planning; and (3) the development of  
7       recommendations for alternative approaches to organizing,  
8       coordinating and supporting state planning.

9       (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

10       (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

11       (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

12       (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
13       Representatives from a list of candidates submitted by the Connecticut  
14       Chapter of the American Planning Association;

15       (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate from a list of  
16 candidates submitted by the Connecticut Conference of Municipalities;

17       (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
18 Representatives from a list of candidates submitted by the Council of  
19 Small Towns;

20       (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

21       (7) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the  
22 secretary's designee; and

23       (8) Four persons appointed by the Governor.

24       (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
25 (2) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the  
26 General Assembly.

27       (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than  
28 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be  
29 filled by the appointing authority.

30       (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
31 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force  
32 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall  
33 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no later  
34 than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

35       (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
36 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning  
37 and development shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

38       (g) Not later than January 1, 2007, the task force shall submit a  
39 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
40 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
41 relating to planning and development, in accordance with the  
42 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall

43 terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2007,  
44 whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a task force to study state planning.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*